



SUMMER PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET 2026

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Dear Prospective Summer Students,

We welcome you to join us at one of the world's most beautiful campus for our exciting **GEM Trailblazer Summer programme** at NTU starting from June to July 2026.

Five tracks will be offered this summer:

Track 1: Language & Cultural Studies

Track 2: Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Track 3: Creative Design and Media

Track 4: Success in the Globalised Marketplace

Track 5: New Technologies, New World



Make friends from all around the world!

Ranked among the top 1% of universities worldwide, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) places you in an academically stimulating environment designed to be both culturally and socially transformative. Our comprehensive and innovative approach to education and research will equip you for future success, inspiring you to realise your full potential as an entrepreneurial and technologically-savvy leader.

Located in Singapore—a vibrant, cosmopolitan island at the heart of the Asia-Pacific—NTU offers you the perfect base to immerse yourself in a remarkable melting pot of cultures, languages, and heritage. Here, you will experience firsthand the rich tapestry of Asian and global traditions that define this dynamic city-state.

As part of the GEM Trailblazer Summer programme, you will not only soak up a summer of fascinating cultural experiences but also acquire key entrepreneurial skills to navigate and venture into Asia's diverse markets. This unique combination of cultural immersion and practical learning prepares you to thrive in an interconnected world.

Application for the summer programme is open to all full-time university undergraduate students. We welcome you to join some of the brightest minds and talents from around the world in Singapore this summer.

Welcome to the start of a wonderful journey of learning and self-discovery!

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PROGRAMME DATES AT A GLANCE

<p>Summer Academic Calendar</p>	<p>2-week programme: Mon 22 Jun to Sat 4 Jul 2026; Thurs 2 Jul to Sat 18 Jul 2026</p> <p>4-week programme: Mon 22 Jun to Sat 18 Jul 2026</p>
<p>Summer Programme Tracks</p>	<p>Track 1: Language & Cultural Studies</p> <p>Track 2: Entrepreneurship & Innovation</p> <p>Track 3: Creative Design & Media</p> <p>Track 4: Success in the Globalised Marketplace</p> <p>Track 5: New Technologies, New World</p> <p>For further information on GEM Trailblazer Summer Programme Tracks - Website: summer brochure; course syllabus Email: summerntu@ntu.edu.sg</p>

APPLICATION & NOMINATION

Partner Nomination & Student Application Deadlines	<p>Partner Nomination: By 15 March 2026</p> <p>Student Application: By 31 March 2026</p>
Eligibility	<p>Current undergraduate or direct master students may apply under an Exchange or Fee-paying scheme.</p> <p>Exchange</p> <p>Undergraduate students from any one of NTU’s Exchange Partner Universities who have been nominated by their home university under an Exchange scheme, on a fee-waiver basis.</p> <p>Fee-paying</p> <p>Undergraduate students from any of NTU’s Exchange Partner Universities who have not been nominated as an Exchange students OR Students from non-partner universities will pay the rate as published in the website.</p>
Language of Instruction	All courses are taught in English except the language courses
Study Level	Undergraduate level
Summer Course Load	<p>Minimum: 1 course (2, 3 or 4 Academic Units)</p> <p>Maximum: 2 courses (up to 7 Academic Units)</p> <p><i>Students should not enrol in two summer courses with a combined workload of 8 Academic Units</i></p>
Credit Transfer	<p>All summer courses are credit bearing.</p> <p>All summer courses (including language courses) carry 2, 3 or 4 Academic Units (AUs) each and the equivalent of 26, 39 or 52 teaching hours respectively.</p>

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<p>English Proficiency</p>	<p>Proof of English proficiency is required where English is not the core language of instruction in the home institution. These guidelines are in place to ensure that exchange students are suited to cope with the rigorous curriculum conducted in English.</p> <p>We accept the following English proficiency tests and indicative grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS/IELTS Indicator: a minimum 6 (Overall) and 6 (Writing) • TOEFL/TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition : a minimum of 600 (paper) or 90 (internet) or 237 (computer) <p>For other English proficiency tests that are accepted by NTU, please refer to the Office of Admissions' website. Alternatively, if you do not have any of the tests above, you may provide a letter issued by your home university, confirming your English proficiency and ability to follow classes in English.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL MyBest® scores are not accepted. • For IELTS and TOEFL, only scores obtained in the 2 years leading up to the application deadline will be considered.
<p>Study Exchange Spots (for Partners' information)</p>	<p>One student who attend the Summer Programme would be considered as 0.5 spot of exchange. Some exceptions may apply.</p>
<p>Auditing Courses</p>	<p>Students are not allowed to audit/sit in lectures.</p>
<p>Nomination by Partner Universities</p>	<p>1. Exchange coordinator(s) of partner institutions are required to email the completed nomination form to summerNTU@ntu.edu.sg. Please indicate the mailing address in the nomination form for the delivery of transcripts after summer ends.</p>

APPLICATION & NOMINATION

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Both Exchange and Fee-paying students may be included in the same nomination form. 3. This programme is open to all nationalities, except Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents.
<p>Student Online Application Process</p>	<p>Nominated / Fee-paying students will receive the application link via email from NTU GEM Trailblazer Summer Team upon receiving the nominations from your home university.</p> <p>Mailing of original documents is NOT required.</p> <p><u>Supporting Documents Needed for Online Application</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Latest official transcript in English (signed by the Registrar and should include the university's seal), reflecting all courses taken during the study period in your home university in PDF format (<600 kb) b. Clear, coloured passport-sized photo in JPEG format (<60kb; 400(W) x 514(H) pixels) taken in <u>white</u> backdrop. Photo to show full facial features, hair and upper shoulders. c. Clear & coloured, scanned copy of passport information page (valid for at least 6 months from the date you are leaving for Singapore when applying in JPEG format (<200 kb) d. Upon successful submission of online application, you will receive an email acknowledgement of their submission. e. The result of your application will be made known via email by early May or earlier. You will be directed to NTU Study Abroad Portal for indicate acceptance of admission offer. You should verify that the course(s) stated in the Offer of Admission (available online) is correct before you accept the offer. f. Payment of programme fees is made online via Flywire on the same Study Abroad Portal.

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<p>Change of Courses upon Acceptance of Enrolment</p>	<p>You are advised to select the summer course(s) very carefully before submitting the online application. Students who plan to enrol in two summer courses should ensure there is no timetable clash. Refer to the summer course information or email to summerNTU@ntu.edu.sg for clarification prior to submitting the online application.</p> <p>The summer courses listed in Offer of Admission would be the final courses that you will read at NTU for the Summer programme.</p> <p>NOTE: Please note that NO ADD-DROP of course(s) is allowed once you have accepted the online Offer of Admission.</p>
<p>Course Cancellation</p>	<p>A course may be cancelled if there are less than 10 students for the course. You will be notified by early May on course cancellation (if any).</p> <p>In the event of cancellation, you will be offered other courses to consider before the commencement of the programme. If you decide not to register for other available courses, you may be granted a refund of tuition fees paid for the course being cancelled.</p>

PROGRAMME FEES

Below is a schedule of programme fees.

Breakdown of Fees Payable	Exchange Students from partner universities	Fee-paying students from partner/non partner universities
Tuition Fee (2, 3 or 4 AU course)	Waived for up to 2 courses (2, 3 or 4 AU course)	SGD 1,742
Registration Fee (one-time charge)	SGD 153	SGD 153
Administrative Fee (one-time charge)	SGD 917	SGD 917

Total Programme Fees (excluding on-campus accommodation fee)

Total programme fee for One course (2, 3 or 4 AU each)	SGD 1,070	SGD 2,812
Total programme fee for Two courses (2, 3 or 4 AU each)	SGD 1,070	SGD 4,554

- Fees are charged in SGD
- On-campus accommodation for a 2-week programme is SGD 650 for a twin-sharing air-conditioned room
- On-campus accommodation for a 4-week programme is SGD 1,300 for a twin-sharing air-conditioned room

PROGRAMME FEES INFORMATION

Fees & Other Expenses *

1. Programme fees include tuition, registration and administrative fees only. It **does not include** airfare and airport taxes, local transportation costs, travel insurance, visas, meals, personal expenses, and on-campus accommodation costs.
2. Students from NTU partner universities who are nominated under an Exchange scheme are only required to pay tuition fees to their home institutions. They are still required to pay for registration and administrative fees to NTU.
3. Administrative fees include the use of non-academic or non-obligatory facilities, services and functions at NTU. It also covers campus orientation, cultural & social activities, miscellaneous university fees, and mandatory [Group Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance \(GHSI\)](#) for international students.
4. **Programme fees must be paid within 5 days upon acceptance of the Letter of Enrolment from NTU.** The programme fee is payable online via Flywire.

** All fees quoted are inclusive of 9% GST*

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

<p>On-Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>Twin-sharing accommodation on campus is guaranteed for all incoming GEM Trailblazer Summer students in one of NTU’s 24 Halls of Residence in NTU. Students will share a room with a roommate of the same gender, which will be allocated randomly. Students are required to stay on-campus throughout the duration of the summer programme.</p> <p>While there are no meal plans and no fully equipped kitchen at the hall for students to cook their meals, students can purchase meals at any of the Hall of Residence canteens, convenience stores or at the food outlets located within NTU. Refer to this listing for places to eat around campus.</p>							
<p>Accommodation Cost</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="555 947 949 1055">Duration of Summer Programme</th> <th data-bbox="954 947 1433 1055">Twin-sharing Air-Conditioned Room (SGD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="555 1061 949 1115">4 weeks</td> <td data-bbox="954 1061 1433 1115">\$ 1300</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="555 1122 949 1176">2 weeks</td> <td data-bbox="954 1122 1433 1176">\$ 650</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Duration of Summer Programme	Twin-sharing Air-Conditioned Room (SGD)	4 weeks	\$ 1300	2 weeks	\$ 650
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<p>Room Amenities</p>	<p>Rooms are furnished with a bed, mattress, study table, chair, wardrobe, bookshelf and soft board (to pin notes, etc). Each room is fitted with window coverings such as venetian blinds or curtains, lighting and a fan.</p> <p>There are phone jacks and Ethernet connections in each room. You have to bring or buy your own LAN cable for wired LAN connection in the rooms. WIFI is available at the common areas in the halls of residence. Other fittings may be provided and these vary from hall to hall.</p> <p>NOTE: Bed-linen, blankets and pillows will NOT be provided. Students have to purchase their own bed-linen, pillows and blankets when they arrive in NTU. Refer to this suggested packing list.</p>							
<p>Suggested personal items to bring or buy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower tote bucket • Toiletries, shower shoes • Towels, washcloths, detergent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop, internet Cable • Single-size bed sheets/linen, blanket, pillow, pillow cases 						

ON-CAMPUS INFORMATION

	Check-in date	Check-out date
Check-in and Check-out dates at NTU's Halls of Residence	2-week programme: 22 June / 2 July 2026	2-week programme: 4 July / 18 July 2026
	4-week programme: 22 June 2026	4-week programme: 18 July 2026
	<i>Early check-in available on 19 June 2026</i>	
Operating Hours of the Halls of Residence Office	<p>Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1:45 pm - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Fridays: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1:45 pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed</p> <p>Students arriving after operating office hours are to seek alternative accommodation on the night of their arrival until the Hall office opens the next day.</p>	
Period of stay for on-campus accommodation	<p>Period of stay in the hostel is determined by the approved period of programme as stipulated on the Letter of Enrolment and Acceptance issued by NTU.</p>	



NTU Hall of Residence



Hall Surroundings



Hall of Residence Canteen



Twin-sharing rooms

NTU ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<p>NTU Academic Unit System</p>	<p>NTU courses are assigned credits based on the Academic Unit (AU) system.</p> <p>For more information on the university AU system, please refer to the link.</p> <p>For the GEM Trailblazer Summer Programme, the number of academic units are as follows:</p> <p>Track 1: Language & Cultural Studies (3 AUs per course)</p> <p>Track 2: Entrepreneurship and Innovation (3 AUs per course)</p> <p>Track 3: Creative Media and Design (3 AUs per course)</p> <p>Track 4: Success in the Globalised Marketplace (2, 3 or 4 AUs per course)</p> <p>Track 5: New World, New Technologies (3 AUs per course)</p>																								
<p>Grading System</p>	<p>NTU uses the Grade Point Average (GPA) system in awarding grades.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 1106 1434 1686"> <thead> <tr> <th>Letter-Grade</th> <th>Grade Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>5.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>5.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A-</td> <td>4.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>3.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B-</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C+</td> <td>2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D+</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>1.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Letter-Grade	Grade Point	A+	5.0	A	5.0	A-	4.5	B+	4.0	B	3.5	B-	3.0	C+	2.5	C	2.0	D+	1.5	D	1.0	F	0.0
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<p>Academic Transcripts Delivery</p>	<p>The original copy of the GEM Trailblazer Summer student’s academic transcript will be mailed directly to the Home University after the completion of the summer programme within two (2) months from the date of release of examination results by NTU.</p>																								

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<p>Entry Visa</p>	<p>Student's Pass is not required for all international students enrolling in the programme. Students can enter Singapore using a Short-Term Visit Pass (STVP) issued at the point of entry. The validity period is granted by Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) upon entry.</p> <p>A valid Singapore entry visa is required for passport holders from certain countries. Check this link on Singapore's Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for the list of countries that require an Entry Visa. If required, students should start applying at the above website at least 4 weeks before their arrival.</p> <p>Students are advised to depart on or before the expiry date of the STVP. Do note that overstaying is an offence under the Immigration Act.</p>
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NOTE: Students who require an entry visa to enter Singapore are advised to arrange their flights only after obtaining the entry visa.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

<p>Approximate Living Costs</p>	<p>The cost of living will depend on your lifestyle.</p> <p>On average, students should budget for an estimated amount of SGD 1,000 - 1,500 per summer course for basic needs such as food, transportation and some personal expenses. This amount does not include personal holiday travels, entertainment and other incidentals.</p>
<p>Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance</p>	<p>Falling ill or being hospitalized in Singapore can place an unexpected financial burden on international students, who are not entitled to medical subsidies that Singapore citizens enjoy. Therefore, a compulsory NTU Group Hospitalization & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) cover is included in the summer programme fees for your peace of mind while studying in Singapore.</p> <p>Besides providing island-wide outpatient medical coverage, the GHSI allows you to obtain a Letter of Guarantee to waive the requirement to put up any monetary deposits should you be admitted to a government/restructured hospital in Singapore.</p>
<p>On-Campus Health Care</p>	<p>Medical and counselling services are available on campus to cater to your health and wellness needs.</p> <p>There are also clinics near campus should you feel unwell after office hours. You may refer to the Group Hospitalisation and Surgical Insurance to find out what is covered under the scheme.</p>
<p>Medical Declaration</p>	<p>It is mandatory for all incoming students to highlight any past or present medical conditions in their online application.</p> <p>This information is for the purpose of the student's well-being, such that relevant support may be rendered to ensure a positive immersion experience at NTU and that your living needs are met adequately.</p>

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

<p>Facilities / services available to students on campus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Wide range of sports and recreation facilities • Medical Services • Campus-wide Wi-Fi • High-speed LAN access in-room • Bank and ATMs • Hairdresser • Supermarkets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student’s Global Lounge • Restaurants, fast food chains and other food outlets around campus (click here for more information) • Canteens located at most Halls of Residence or within walking distance
<p>Any bank on NTU campus?</p>	<p>There is an Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation – OCBC Bank with 24-hour ATM on campus.</p> <p>Alternatively, students may also visit the Jurong Point Shopping Centre (www.jurongpoint.com.sg), which is located 10 minutes car drive from NTU campus, for their banking needs.</p>	
<p>Can I open a bank account while studying at NTU?</p>	<p>The local banks (including OCBC) require the student’s exchange period to be at least 6 months in order to be eligible to open an account in Singapore.</p>	
<p>Acceptable credit cards/bank cards in Singapore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa • Mastercard • American Express • Diners Club • Maestro • PLUS <p>You may withdraw cash from most ATM machines displaying the above services, as long as you have the required PIN and service enabled on your credit/debit card. You should check with your card issuing bank before you leave your home country to enquire about overseas usage in Singapore.</p>	

WITHDRAWAL GUIDELINES

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

All Exchange Students admitted on tuition fee-waiver basis who wish to withdraw from GEM Trailblazer Summer Programme should inform their Home University Exchange Coordinator and SummerNTU Team, in writing, of their decision to withdraw.

Notice of Withdrawal	Refund Outcome
30 days or more prior to the start of the student's GEM T summer programme	Registration Fee (S\$153) and Administrative Fee (S\$917) will be refunded.
Less than 30 days before the start of the student's GEM T Summer programme	Only the Registration Fee (S\$153) will be refunded. Administrative Fees will NOT be refunded. <i>For Exchange coordinators – This will not count towards exchange.</i>
After Arrival at NTU	The Registration and Administrative Fee will NOT be refunded. Depending on when the student checks out, only the unconsumed period of accommodation (counted by 7-day weekly billing cycle) will be refunded. <i>For Exchange coordinators – This will count towards exchange.</i>

WITHDRAWAL GUIDELINES

FOR FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

All fee-paying students who wish to withdraw from the GEM Trailblazer Summer Programme must inform the SummerNTU Team in writing of their decision to withdraw.

Notice of Withdrawal	Refund Outcome
Withdrawal notice received BEFORE the application deadline.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tuition and Administrative fees will be refunded • The Registration Fee of S\$153 will not be refunded
Withdrawal notice received AFTER the application deadline and 30 or more days months prior to the start of the student's Summer Programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the Tuition and Administrative fees will be refunded • The Registration Fee of S\$153 will not be refunded
Withdrawal notice received AFTER the application deadline but less than 30 days before the start of the student's Summer Programme.	No refund on the Programme Fees (Tuition Fees, Registration and Administrative Fees)

ABOUT SINGAPORE

Singapore – A Garden City

Singapore is a compact island city-state with a total land area of about 734 square kilometers. It has seen extraordinary growth and progress throughout its history since its founding. In just 150 years, Singapore has transformed into a leading vibrant economic hub despite limited land and not having any natural resources.

Singapore is now a cosmopolitan society where people live harmoniously and interact with different races. Visitors can enjoy the best of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian cultures through the many traditional and religious festivals that fill the Singapore calendar.

Located in the heart of Asia, Singapore enjoys a robust economy driven by a highly educated workforce, excellent connectivity, and high standard of living. It tops the world rankings in key sectors of Competitiveness and Business Environment, Economic Performance, Business Legislation and Efficiency.

Singapore stands as a premier global business and financial hub, renowned for its pro-business environment, political stability, and strategic position as a major air and sea connectivity node. It hosts tens of thousands of international companies—including over 7,000 major regional headquarters and advanced innovation centres, and serves as a leading centre for global finance, trade, logistics, and oil refining and distribution. Seamlessly supported by world-class infrastructure, including Changi Airport, consistently rated the world's best, which provides unparalleled access to the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

For more information on Singapore, you may visit the official Singapore Tourism Website:

<https://www.visitsingapore.com/en/>

ABOUT NTU

NTU – A Garden Campus

A leading research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has over 35,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students across its six colleges in Business, Computing & Data Science, Engineering, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, Medicine, and Science. Its Graduate College coordinates world-class postgraduate research.

NTU is also home to world-renowned autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute and Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

Under the NTU Smart Campus vision, the University harnesses the power of digital technology and tech-enabled solutions to support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

Ranked amongst the world's top universities, the University's main campus is also frequently listed among the world's most beautiful. Besides its 200-ha (500-acre) lush green, residential campus in the western part of Singapore, NTU also has a second campus in the heart of Novena, Singapore's medical district.

At any one time, NTU has on campus students from more than 100 nationalities. With more than 300 academic partners, international exchange students are an integral part of our vibrant community.

For more information, please visit the NTU corporate website at <http://www.ntu.edu.sg>



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